GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Mines & Geology - Sri N.Challalu, the then and now Surveyor, O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal)Rules, 1991 -Articles of charges- Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 84 Dated: 26-03-2020
Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.50 (213/V&E/NRI/2006), dt. 05-05-2006.
2. Govt. Memo No.8420/Vig/Al/2006-2, dated. 30-08-2006.
3. From DMG, Letter No.20892/E1/2007, Dt.11.11.2019.
4. G.O Rt. No.82 Ind.& Com(Vig) Dept., Dt.: 26.03.2020

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ORDER:

In continuation to the orders issued under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference 4th read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N.Challalu the then and now Surveyor, O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges and statement imputations (Annexure-I & II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III to IV).

3. Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor, O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor, O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor, O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be taken based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor, O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Services

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(conduct) Rules,1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor, O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

K. RAMGOPAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

To
Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor, O/c the ADM&G, Eluru. Presently working in the O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru. (Through Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam.)
The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam. (with request to serve & return served copy to Government).
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(To G.O Rt. No.84 Ind.&Com(Vig) Dept, Dt.26.03.2020)

Articles of charges framed against Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor, O/o. Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru presently in the O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru

CHARGE NO. 1 :

That while he working as Surveyor, O/o. Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru the following irregularities have taken place during his tenure.

That while he working as Surveyor, O/o. the ADM&G, Eluru, the V&E Department reported that the Royalty Inspector, O/o. the ADM&G, Eluru inspected the quarry lease held by M/s. Sridevi Granites for Ballast, Road Metal and boulders over an extent of 1.000 Meet, in Sy.No.329/1 of Duddukuru Vg, Devarapalli M, W.G.Dist., on 10-01-2005 and submitted report on 27-01-2005 informing that the lessee is not maintaining the boundary pillars and apparently encroached into the buffer zone towards Northern side. The Royalty Inspector requested the ADM&G, Eluru to depute Surveyor to verify the boundary and detect encroachment if any. After two months on 21-03-2005 the ADM&G (FAC), Eluru instructed the Surveyor and Royalty Inspector to inspect the area and submit report. Further, the Royalty Inspector, O/o. the ADM&G, Eluru again inspected the quarry lease held by M/s. Sridevi Granites on 22-08-2005 and submitted report on 23-08-2005 informing that the lessee encroached towards State Highway. But the Surveyor inspected the Quarry lease on 09.09.2005 after lapse of 6 months.

Thus, the delinquent officer not complied the directions of the then ADMG, hence he totally failed to perform his legitimate duties for completion of survey of the area immediately and is held responsible for the same and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE NO. 2 :

That while he working as Surveyor, O/o. ADM&G, Eiuru, the V&E Department reported that the Surveyor accompanied by A.G. and R.I. surveyed the leased area on 09-09-2005 and submitted survey reports along with sketch to the ADM&G stating that the lessee M/s. Sridevi Granites encroached over an extent of 0.40 Acres in Sy.No.313/P and 329/P and excavated 11,020 Cum of Stone from the encroached area. The Asst. Geologist and Royalty Inspector again inspected the leased area on 09-01-2006 and reported that the lessee has been continuing working illegally in the encroached area. The V&E Officials along with officials of Mines and Geology and Revenue Department inspected the quarry leased area on 24-01-2006. The Surveyor of Mines and Geology Dept, surveyed the quarried area and reported that the lessee extracted 2,691 Cum from within the leased area and 12,676 Cum of Stone from outside the leased area in Sy.No.329/P and 313/P. At the time of inspection a lorry bearing No.AP5V-285 loaded with Stone was noticed in the illegally quarried area. In spite of the R.I.s report about the encroachment and illegal quarrying, the Surveyor did not promptly take-up the survey of the area. Thus, the delinquent officer totally failed to perform his legitimate duties and is held responsible for the same and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

ANNEXURE-II

(To G.O Rt. No.84 Ind.&Com(Vig) Dept, Dt.26.03.2020)

Statement of imputations on Misconduct/Misbehavior in support to the charges framed against Sri N. Challalu, the then Surveyor, O/o Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru presently in the O/o the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Vijayawada.

That, Sri N.Challalu worked *as* Surveyor, C/o. the ADM&G, Eluru and the following irregularities have been taken place during his tenure.

The V&E Department reported that the Royalty Inspector, O/o. the ADM&G, Eluru inspected the quarry lease held by M/s. Sridevi Granites for Ballast, Road Metal and boulders over an extent of 1.000 Meet, in Sy.No.329/1 of Duddukuru Vg, Devarapalli M, W.G.Dist., on 10-01-2005 and submitted report on 27-01-2005 informing that the lessee is not maintaining the boundary pillars and apparently encroached into the buffer zone towards Northern side. The Royalty Inspector requested the ADM&G. Eluru to depute Surveyor to verify the boundary and detect encroachment if any. After two months on 21-03-2005 the ADM&G, Eluru instructed the Surveyor and Royalty Inspector to inspect the area and submit report.

The V&E reported that the Royalty Inspector O/o. the ADM&G, Eluru again inspected on 22-08-2005 in respect of the quarry lease held by M/s. Sridevi Granites for Ballast, Road Metal and boulders over an extent of 1.000 Hect, in Sy.No.329/1 of Duddukuru Vg. Devarapalil M W.G.Dist., and submitted report on 23-08-2005 stating that the lessee encroached towards State Highway. The ADM&G, Eluru instructed the Surveyor to take-up survey of the area and submit report.

The V&E reported that the Surveyor after (6) months lapse accompanied by A.G. and R.I. surveved the leased area on 09-09-2005 and submitted survey reports along with sketch to the ADM&G stating that the lessee M/s. Sridevi Granites encroached over an extent of 0.40 Acres in Sy.No 313/P and 329/P and excavated 11,020 Cum of Stone from the encroached area. The Asst. Geologist and Royalty Inspector again inspected the leased area on 09-01-2006 and reported that the lessee has been continuing working illegally in the encroached area. The V&E Officials along with officials of Mines and Geology and Revenue Department inspected the above quarry leased area on 24-1-2006.

The Surveyor of Mines and Geology Dept, surveyed the quarried area and reported that the extracted 2,693 Cum of Stone from within the leased area and 12,676 Cum of Stone from, outside the leased area in Sy.No.329/P and 313/P. At the time of inspection a lorry bearing Nc.AP5V-285 loaded with Stone was noticed in the illegally quarried area. The V&E Department has reported that the ADM&G, Eluru failed to take prompt action to control the illegal quarrying in encroached area even after it was repeatedly brought to his notice by the technical staff. In spite of the R.I.s report about the encroachment and illegal quarrying the Surveyor did not promptly take-up the survey of the area

That, Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor. O/o. the ADM&G.. Eluru has totally failed to discharge his legitimate duties with due care and diligence resulting in adversely affecting the administration is thereby held responsible for the same and thus violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

(To G.O Rt. No.84 Ind.&Com(Vig) Dept, Dt.26.03.2020)

List of documents relied upon to substantiate charges framed against Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor, O/o, Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru presently in the O/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Viiavawada.

1. Vigilance Report No.50 (213/V&E/NRI/2006), dated. 05-05-2006.
2. Govt. Memo No.8420/Vig/Al/2006-2, dated. 30-08-2006.

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ANNEXURE- IV

(To G.O Rt. No.84 Ind.&Com(Vig) Dept, Dt.26.03.2020)

List of witness to sustain the charges framed against Sri N.Challalu the then Surveyor, O/o. Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Eluru presently in the Q/o. the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Viiavawada.

-NIL-

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